

April 21, 1975

SPEAKER: The question is, shall LB 316 be advanced to Enrollment and Review? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. LB 74A.

CLERK: LB 74A introduced by the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and signed by Senator Schmit and Senator Maresh. Read title.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this bill appropriates \$170,000 for the soybean funding and this has to be appropriated to get the program started but eventually the money will be appropriated through the checkoff so there is actually no state funds used. It is just seed money, in fact.

SPEAKER: Seeing no further discussion...

SENATOR MARESH: I move it be advanced.

SPEAKER: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, are there any committee amendments?

CLERK: It didn't go to committee. "A" bills don't go to committee.

SENATOR MARSH: I am sorry. Beg your pardon.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: I'd like to...Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask a question of Senator Maresh.

SPEAKER: Senator Maresh, do you yield?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, I do.

SENATOR STULL: Now, Senator Maresh, this is an appropriation bill and it is from the General Fund to start this program?

SENATOR MARESH: Right and the money will come in with the half cent checkoff...this half cent checkoff will bring in the \$170,000 a year and I thought Thursday that there was no need to get this money appropriated, but to get this program started, we have to appropriate the funds, I understand, to get it started.

SENATOR STULL: Now will this money be repaid?

SENATOR MARESH: Right. Every cent of it, right.

SENATOR STULL: It will be repaid.

SENATOR MARESH: Right. No state funds will be used in this program.